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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

## PORTLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 3:24-cr-00342-SI-1

Plaintiff,

v.

BILLY CORDOVA,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED FIRST MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

- I, Robert Hamilton, declare:
- 1. I am counsel of record in this matter for the defendant, Billy Cordova.
- 2. A continuance of the current trial date of November 26, 2024, to a date at least 121 days from the present setting is necessary as more time is required to continue discovery review, identify necessary research and investigation tasks to be conducted, consult with and effectively advise Mr. Cordova, and adequately prepare the case.
- 3. I have spoken with the defendant and explained the reasons for requesting a continuance and his rights under the Speedy Trial Act. Mr. Cordova agrees with the reasons for the continuance and waives his rights to a speedy trial.

- 4. Assistant United States Attorney Parakram Singh has been contacted and does not object to this continuance.
- 5. This declaration is made in good faith and in support of the motion for continuance of the trial date in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this declaration was executed on November 1, 2024, in Portland, Oregon.

/s/ Robert Hamilton
Robert Hamilton, OSB #012730